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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Page(s) 346 of the specification (description and claims).

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$400.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(f)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(f)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes . Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Steve J. Karlik et al.

Application No.: 10/763,539

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: January 26, 2004

Examiner:

Title: COMPOSITION FOR AND TREATMENT OF DEMYELINATING DISEASES AND PARALYSIS BY
ADMINISTRATION OF REMYELINATING AGENTS

Confirmation No.: 9237

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are Copy of page 346 of the specification as-filed on January 26, 2004; copy of date-stamped postcards; and copy of Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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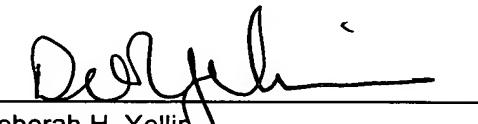
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Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By



Deborah H. Yellin
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Date: June 9, 2005



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Attorney's Docket No. 002010-854

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For: COMPOSITION FOR AND)
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**RESPONSE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated April 26, 2005, Applicants submit he following:

Page 346 of the specification that was purportedly omitted from the application when filed on January 26, 2004.

Applicants state that the specification, as filed, on January 26, 2004 did contain page 346, which is attached hereto for the convenience of the office. A copy of the stamped postcards, to this effect, dated January 26, 2004 is also attached showing the complete specification was acknowledged as filed. In the event there are any questions pertaining to this Response, the undersigned can be reached at the number below.

No fee is believed necessary. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.26 - 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.12 - 2.97 (m, 8H), 2.06 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.66 - 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.26 (d, 6H).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ 170.50, 170.40, 154.90, 153.60, 150.70, 150.30, 133.30, 132.90, 130.10, 125.00, 121.80, 121.80, 118.50, 112.80, 69.60, 62.20, 53.20, 49.60, 37.10, 36.60, 36.30, 30.10, 24.20, 21.59, 21.56.

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Example 184

Synthesis of

N-(3,4-Difluorobenzenesulfonyl)-L-prolyl-4-(*N,N*-dimethylcarbamyl)oxyphenylalanine

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The title compound was prepared from the product of Example 183 using the procedure described in Method 7.

NMR data was as follows:

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¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ 8.10 (d, 1H), 7.84 - 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.69 - 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.53 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, 2H), 7.02 (d, 2H), 4.72 - 4.68 (m, 1H), 4.19 - 4.16 (m, 1H), 3.43 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.31 - 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.13 - 3.05 (m, 4H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 1.86 - 1.61 (m, 4H).

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¹³C NMR (CD₃OD): δ 174.2, 174.1, 164.7, 156.9, 154.9, 152.0, 151.6, 135.8, 135.6, 131.6, 129.7, 122.9, 119.7, 118.8, 63.1, 54.7, 50.5, 37.4, 36.8, 36.6, 31.9, 25.5.

Example 185

Synthesis of

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N-(3,4-Difluorobenzenesulfonyl)-L-(1,1-dioxothiamorpholin-3-carbonyl)-L-4-(*N,N*-dimethylcarbamyl)oxyphenylalanine *tert*-Butyl Ester

The title compound was prepared using the procedure described in Example 92 by substitution of the appropriate starting materials.

NMR data was as follows:

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¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, 2H), 6.91 (d, 2H), 6.36 (d, 1H), 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.16 (m, 2H), 3.13 (m, 4H), 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.93 (s, 9H), 1.43 (s, 9H).



New Patent Application Postcard

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Appn. No.: Unassigned

Docket No.: 002010-854

Working Atty.:

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Date: January 26, 2004

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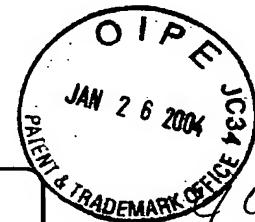
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